

EXHIBIT B

Interim Application Summary

Cover Sheet of Fee Application (UST Guidelines, Ex. E)

Interim Application Summary	
Name of Applicant	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Name of Client	The Debtors
Time period covered by Interim Application	January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025
Total compensation sought during Application Period	\$4,563,987.00
Total expenses sought during Application Period	\$17,971.70
Petition Date	September 9, 2024
Retention Date	October 21, 2024, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to September 9, 2024
Date of order approving employment	October 21, 2024
Total allowed compensation paid to date	\$12,839,468.70
Total allowed expenses paid to date	\$73,144.92
Total compensation approved by interim order to date	\$10,142,257.50
Total expenses approved by interim order to date	\$59,201.84
Blended rate in the Application Period for all partners	\$2,634.43
Blended rate in the Application Period for all attorneys	\$1,621.56
Blended rate in the Application Period for all timekeepers	\$1,572.68
Compensation sought in the Interim Application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation certificate but not yet allowed	\$2,697,211.20
Expenses sought in the Interim Application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation certificate but not yet allowed.	\$13,943.08
Number of professionals included in Interim Application	43
If applicable, number of professionals in the Interim Application not included in staffing plan approved by client.	N/A

If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for the Application Period	N/A
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to the case during the Application Period	19
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention?	Effective January 1, 2025, Davis Polk implemented firm-wide rate increases. These rate increases are consistent with the engagement letter between Davis Polk and Big Lots, Inc., which provides that the rates included therein are adjusted from time to time and specifically at the beginning of each year. In accordance with the Davis Polk Retention Order, Davis Polk notified the U.S. Trustee and counsel to the Committee of these rate increases on December 31, 2024.